

# DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Evacuation and Disaster Resources

### **American Red Cross Montgomery County Chapter**

2020 East-West Highway  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-588-2515 (V)  
202-728-6400 (General Information)  
1-800-882-3737 (Toll Free)

[www.redcrossnca.org](http://www.redcrossnca.org)

Provide practical and helpful awareness and educational information that shows the public how to save lives, reduce injuries, and protect their homes from disaster. Also provide shelter, food, and clothing to address basic human needs.

### **Disaster Resources for People with Disabilities**

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### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Assistance**

1-800-621-3362 (Toll Free)  
1-800-462-7585 (TTY)

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

Money or direct assistance to individuals, families and businesses in an area whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance. Temporary housing, repair, replacement, permanent housing construction, disaster-related medical and dental costs, disaster-related funeral and burial costs, clothing, household items, fuel for primary heat source, disaster damaged vehicle, and moving and storage expenses related to the disaster.

### **Inclusive Preparedness Center**

1010 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 340  
Washington, DC 20007  
202-338-7158 (V)

E-mail: [info@inclusionresearch.org](mailto:info@inclusionresearch.org)

[www.inclusivepreparedness.org](http://www.inclusivepreparedness.org)

Assist local emergency planning organizations in the planning for individuals who need specialized communications, transportation, medical supports, training, workshops, and on-site technical assistance.

### **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**

1-800-526-7234 (Toll Free)  
1-877-781-9403 (TTY)

[www.jan.wvu.edu/media/emergency.html](http://www.jan.wvu.edu/media/emergency.html)

Publish the "Employers' Guide to Including Employees with Disabilities in Emergency Evacuation Plans".

### **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**

617-770-3000 (V)

[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

Offers a variety of materials specific to persons with disabilities and publish a quarterly newsletter.

### **National Organization on Disability (NOD) - Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities**

1625 K Street, NW, Suite 802

Washington, DC 20006

202-293-5960 (V)

202-293-5968 (TTY)

E-mail: [epi@nod.org](mailto:epi@nod.org)

[www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)

National outreach, education, and awareness efforts to ensure that people with disabilities take measures to prepare themselves for emergencies. Also ensure that emergency managers address disability concerns and that people with disabilities are included in all levels of emergency preparedness planning, response, and recovery. Workplace Emergency Preparedness 8-week training program for businesses.

### **National Safety Council**

1-800-621-7615 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [customerservice@nsc.org](mailto:customerservice@nsc.org)

[www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

Educate and influence people to prevent accidental injury and death. Emergency preparedness resources for work.

### **Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security**

240-777-2300 (V)

E-mail: [mchomelandsecurity@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mchomelandsecurity@montgomerycountymd.gov)

Educate the public on emergency preparedness for all hazards and focused outreach to the County's diverse and special populations. Website features information on disaster preparedness for the disabled and elderly. Sign up for Alert Montgomery to receive emergency notifications and severe weather and transportation alerts: <http://alert.montgomerycountymd.gov>.

### **Public Health Emergency Hotline – Montgomery County**

240-777-4200 (24-Hour Hotline)

Taped information during time of non-emergency.

Staffed at other times.

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**U.S. Fire Administration (USFA)**

16825 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, MD 21727

301-447-1000 (V)

[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)

Prevention, preparedness, and response by providing national leadership to local fire and emergency services. Fire prevention and safety campaigns.

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